

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 13 on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 3 is a rear perspective view of the plow mounting device ~~on~~ of FIGURE 1 showing the grasping assembly of the blade assembly in an open position and is connected from the frame assembly.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 21 on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 8 is an enlarged partial rear perspective view of the plow mounting device of FIGURE 1 showing a set of Teflon coated pads on the ~~upper~~ lower hooks.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 27 on page 16 with the following amended paragraph:

With reference to Figure 5, the frame assembly 14 and the blade assembly 16 can be connected to one another as described ~~above~~ above but the plow blade 12 will still be resting on the ground. To raise the plow blade 12, the lift unit 208 is activated. The lift unit 208, when activated, causes the lift arm 200 to pivot relative to the upper engaging member 92 which in turn raises the mounting beam 144 via the chains 204,206. This movement lifts the blade 12 off the ground, i.e., the blade, the frame 130 and the lift bar 120 pivot relative to the lower engaging member 70. As the blade 12 is lifted, the frame member 130 pivots or floats relative to the lift bar 120 to position the blade 12 parallel to the ground. Figure 4 illustrates the frame assembly 14 connected to the blade assembly 16 with the plow blade 12 in-the lifted position.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 on page 19 with the following amended paragraph:

In one embodiment, the control electronics 250, 252 may be used to control the operation of the plow or device as described above. In this manner, the plow or device may be manually operated by the operator. It is also contemplated in an alternate embodiment that the control electronics may perform certain automatic functions. By automatic functions it is meant that the operator may engage a function of the plow or device wherein the plow or device may perform a plurality of sequential operations responsive to being engaged by the operator. One example of such a function relates to the ~~plow-of~~ device lights 110, 108 that may be used in conjunction with the subject invention. In this example, the lights may be sequenced to flash back and forth automatically upon activation by the operator as mentioned above. That is to say that one light may be illuminated while the other remains dark and wherein the lights may alternate in being illuminated by the control electronics and as powered by the vehicle power supply. It is noted that any manner of duration, frequency or the like of flashing the lights may be chosen as is appropriate for use with the subject invention. The sequencing may be controlled by the electronics 250, 252, which may include a logic processing unit, memory and support circuitry. It is noted that the electronics 250, 252 may further include any support equipment or circuitry chosen with sound engineering judgment as is appropriate for use in controlling various automatic functions. The electronics 250, 252 may be preprogrammed with specific sequences of automatic functions prior to installation in an associated vehicle. In this manner, the operator may manually engage a single control function button wherein the electronics 250, 252 automatically perform the predetermined sequence of operation as described herein.